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Dear Ms Groves

Thank you for your correspondence of 11 June 2014 regarding the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER) proposed f-factor amount determinations for 2013.

I thank the AER for the work it has done to date to administer the f-factor scheme. I have no comment on the proposed determination, noting that the AER is also consulting with the appropriate fire agencies and Energy Safe Victoria on this matter.

I look forward to receiving the AER's final determination in due course.

Yours sincerely

The Hon Russell Northe MP
Minister for Energy and Resources
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